

Each school year,
"Planning A Life" is scheduled on
the first Friday & Saturday in
November in Worcester,
February in Boston &
April in Springfield
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

For the 2010/2011 school year:

November 4 & 5, 2010
Worcester, MA

February 3 & 4, 2012
Federation Offices

April 13 & 14, 2012
Springfield, MA

Topics of interest may include:

Massachusetts "Chapter 688"
Transition Assessments
Self Advocacy – Self Determination
Guardianship – SSI
Post Secondary Education
Employment Options & Supports
Adult Agencies – Career Exploration
Community Independence
Housing Options

Come and Learn About:

- Creating a vision for the future
- Person Centered Planning
- Transition Requirements of IDEA 2004, The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
- Importance of transition assessments for best results
- Using the Transition Planning Form to prioritize and incorporate transition goals into the IEP
- Employment, Job Development, Work Supports
- Making connections and networking with other families going through the transition planning process.

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FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Planning A Life

Making the Most
Out of High School
for students with disabilities



Transition Works!

Federation for Children
with Special Needs
in partnership with
Massachusetts Rehabilitation
Commission

Did you know that each year in Massachusetts, about 900 students with disabilities transition from high school, often unprepared to make real choices for a real life in the real world?



If you have a child with a disability approaching the ages of 14 to 21, this transition conference is an important opportunity for you.

Begin the transition planning process early and stay on schedule. Strategize now and prepare for a full productive life during and after high school.*

Two action-packed days are filled with information and resources that will support you to understand your role, rights and responsibilities in the transition planning process.

** To get the most out of the conference, we highly recommend that you attend a **Basic Rights** workshop (<http://fcsn.org/pti/workshops/home.php>) before attending the Planning A Life conference.*

A goal of the *Planning A Life* transition conference is to establish a statewide network of proactive, knowledgeable families and the professionals who serve them working to develop transition plans that:

- Assist students with disabilities to create a vision for high school and beyond.
- Identify necessary transition assessments to achieve that vision.
- Design supports & services that work!
- Explore student's special interests & provide innovative opportunities in school and in their community.
- Advance skills to prepare for post secondary education or successful employment opportunities.
- Encourage, support and celebrate all students!

Registration for 2010-2011 Conferences

This event is **FREE** to families residing in Boston, Worcester and Springfield through the support of ***Transition Works!***, a grant of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.
Registration is required.

Conference fee is \$100 per person or \$150 per family

limited space and limited scholarships available

Choose One

- November 4 & 5, 2011 - Worcester
- TBD - Federation Offices
- April 13 & 14, 2012 - Springfield

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Child's name/age _____

School _____

Grade _____

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